

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Masahiro OSHIKIRI Art Unit 2626
Appln. No.: 10/512,407 Exr. P. Shah
Filed: October 25, 2004 Conf. No. 4624
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING SPEECH SIGNAL SUPERIMPOSED ON MUSIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 17, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: